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In response to the Examiner's office action dated April 21, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following amendment and arguments to determine the patentability of the pending claims on file. It is noted that Applicants previously have cancelled claims 4-12 without prejudice pursuant to the Examiner's restriction requirement and Applicants' election.